

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

Campaign Off and Running

U.J.A. Must Raise \$2,500,000.



This scene from the televised Holocaust spectacular depicts Kristallnacht, which was a planned night of anti-Jewish riot and destruction. It took place on the nights of November 9 and 10, 1938. The public is invited to watch the show on a gigantic screen at the Ottawa Athletic Club at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 16. The program has been arranged by the Jewish Community Centre in co-operation with Temple Israel, the Athletic Club and the Holocaust Community.

Initial returns to the United Jewish Appeal have been highly encouraging, according to Sol Shinder, General Chairman of the 1978 Campaign.

At the time this Bulletin went to press, total commitments stood at \$738,848. as compared with \$667,957. on the same cards last year. This is a 10.6 per cent increase across the board and represents the net result of increases which ranged as high as 50 per cent and more over 1977. Generally speaking, the major donors are going up by at least 10 per cent while those in the middle level of giving have averaged over 20 per cent.

Mr. Shinder and his associates have been at work over the past few weeks on the organizational stages of the campaign. This included the recruitment of chairmen of the trade and professional divisions which are the functional arms of the Ottawa fund-raising drive. The chairmen in turn are out enlisting their vice-chairmen and volunteer workers who will be conducting the canvass of over 4,500 male and female prospects during the next few weeks.

In addition, Sol Shinder and Chick Taylor, his Assistant Chairman, have placed a heavy emphasis on getting the special name cards covered early in the game. To that end, Alfred Friedman, last year's General Chairman who heads the Major Gifts Committee in 1978 and Jacie Levinson, Chairman of Special Names, have concentrated their efforts on contributions of \$2,500. and over who fall into the categories for which they have responsibility.



Sol Shinder

The Pacesetter's Dinner was held on Saturday evening, April 1. It attracted some 70 couples who came to hear Jacques Torczyner, Co-President, World Union of General Zionists, deliver a stirring address on Israel's position today and the need for rallying to her support. Campaign planners termed the evening a success.

The goal for local, national and overseas services this year is \$2,500,000. The campaign will officially end on May 31.

Although some divisions have already received their cards, the bulk of the card distribution will take place at a worker's training session to be held on Monday evening, April 17 at the Jewish Community Centre. The training session will be conducted by Steve Schiffman, Director of Training for the United Jewish Appeal of the United States and Professor of Motivational Research at Adelphi University.

Holocaust Special on Sunday Evening at 8:00 on Cable 10

On April 16-19 millions of people across the country will be tuned in to one of the major events in television history — a nine-hour prime time dramatic production entitled, "Holocaust", an NBC-TV series.

Holocaust is the saga of a Jewish physician and his family from 1935 to 1945, and of an ambitious young German lawyer.

An impressive cast, including Rosemary Harris, Michael Moriarty, George Rose, and Fritz Weaver will play major roles. "Holocaust" is based on actual records, featuring an original screen-play by the distinguished American novelist Gerald Green ("The Last Angry Man"). Emmy Award Winner Herbert Brodtkin and Robert Berger ("The

Defenders") are the producers. Marvin Chomsky, who directed six hours of "Roots," will direct.

The dates and times of performances (on Cable 10, WROC) are as follows: Sunday, April 16 — 8:00 p.m., Monday April 17 — 9:00 p.m., Tuesday April 18 — 9:00 p.m., Wednesday April 19 — 8:30 p.m.

Excitement Mounts As Plans For Yom Ha'Atzmaut Develop

Come to the Fair! This year Ottawa's celebration plan will do special honours to Israel's 30th Year of Independence. Our community will join Jews all over the world in celebration for 3 days with an all-inclusive Trade Fair and many special events. Yom Ha'Atzmaut will be a family affair.

Beginning Monday evening, May 8, the sanctuary of Beth Shalom Synagogue will be the site of the official opening events. Tuesday, May 9, is "Youth Day", with AZA and BGG organizing an Ottawa Maccabiah with games and contests. The climax will be a gala programme on the evening of Wednesday, May 10. For the entire three days the Jewish Community Centre will be the

setting for a Fair featuring booths and displays manned by all participating organizations... a total community effort.

At the JCC you can browse through displays and sales of Israeli fashion, flowers, foods, posters, art objects, crafts... even furniture! There will also be displays of valuable coins, stamps, antiques, films, travel information and religious artifacts pertaining to all the religions represented in The Holy Land. Groups are working on a Yad Vashem display, as well as a model kibbutz and several cultural exhibits, among them on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

You can take refreshment at stands located among the various displays, such as a

Felafel booth, sabra coffee stands and a Dizengoff Cafe-type restaurant. You can dine in an authentic Israeli atmosphere. In fact, you might be so much in the Israeli mood that you might stop at the travel booth and make arrangements...

Added to all this, there will be door prizes and a raffle. You will be able to purchase things by charge-cards.

PASSOVER

April 22-29
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Friday evening
April 21



From the Szyk Haggadah

Vaad Report

by Gilbert Greenberg

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
(Jewish Community Council)



Visit of U.I.A. National Officers

In my book, every local, national and Israeli-based institution which is funded in whole or in part by public subscription, must meet three basic tests. First, it must be accountable. Secondly, it must be monitored to ensure that it is fulfilling its mandate and is making the most efficient use of its resources. Thirdly, that its Board functions according to its constitution and by-laws.

Those who have been associated with me in our work on behalf of the United Israel Appeal of Canada know that I have been unhappy for some time about the fact that we who raise the money for overseas purposes, may not have had as much control over the spending of the money as we do with our own local beneficiaries. I know, for example, the kind of hours that it takes to review, analyze and prune the budgets of our Ottawa-based agencies each year before we make our allocations from the United Jewish Appeal. The same kind of analysis takes place at the National Budgeting Conference when we look at the needs of our national Canadian Jewish agencies. My concern was whether the same criteria were being exercised by our representatives here and in Israel when it came to the distribution of United Israel Appeal funds for social welfare purposes in that country.

I am pleased to say that these concerns of mine have, to a very large extent, been dispelled as the result of a meeting we had last week with Jack Rose, the National President, and Martin Levine, the Treasurer of the United Israel Appeal of Canada. From what they told us, I am satisfied that there is a great deal more Canadian input in the workings of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish Agency than ever before. Our people now sit on the highest councils of both bodies. Other improvements are either in progress or being planned, leading to what I feel will be an improved operation all-round.

In addition, the Canadian U.I.A. is embarking on a self study under the chairmanship of Norman Zagerman. Hy Hochberg, our executive vice-president is also part of the committee. I want to thank our two guests for spending the day with us in Ottawa. Their meetings with campaign officials and with the major donors were extremely useful and helped launch the 1978 campaign on an encouraging course.

The Holocaust Memorial Campaign

At a meeting of our Board of Trustees last week, we learned that the Holocaust Memorial Campaign has so far raised just under \$31,000, from about 375 contributors. When I wondered out loud why more people had not subscribed, one of the Trustees said that a number of people she knew did not contribute because they disagreed with the site selected for the Memorial in the public square at the Jewish Community Cemetery.

While I respect this and other opinions, I must say that as a community, we must also respect the wishes of the survivors of the European nightmare who live in Ottawa. Such a memorial has been talked about ever since the end of World War II. It has been actively pursued and planned by the Holocaust Committee for the past five years. When the Holocaust Committee presented the proposal to us we appointed a sub-committee to meet with them. Authority to proceed was given by the Board of Trustees only after the most careful consideration.

While it will be a place where those who lost family in Europe from 1939 to 1945 will be able to say kaddish, the Memorial must also be seen as a focal point around which the whole community will gather for the Annual Memorial Service each year prior to the High Holy Days. In time, the Holocaust Memorial will become a shrine around which educational efforts to keep alive the memory of that terrible period in Jewish history, can be perpetuated. On top of that, the Memorial at the Jewish Community Cemetery need not prevent the erection of an appropriate tablet or other symbol in the downtown core of the city at some later date. As a matter of fact, there has been talk of some kind of Canadian National Jewish Monument in Ottawa.

Be that as it may, more money is needed to complete the work which has been done. The Memorial will be dedicated on Sunday morning, May 7 and I would urge those who may have been wavering, to send in at least a token contribution to symbolize their support in principle for the efforts currently under way. For my part, the Holocaust Memorial Committee deserves commendation for bringing the project to fruition. Please show them your support. A subscription Form is available on this page.

Hate Propaganda Distributed

Some particularly offensive anti-Israel, anti-semitic pieces have been distributed in Ottawa during the past two weeks. They include posters of the kind shown on this page which were plastered all over the centre-town area, as well as crude but inflammatory circulars which have been left in several apartment buildings around the city. Paid newspaper ads and letters to the editor have also been used by PLO supporters in an attempt to discredit Israel and Jews in general. The authorities have been made aware of what is taking place.

I suspect we have not seen the last of this hate propaganda. In most cases, the best treatment for it is to let it die. Material of this kind thrives on publicity. We do not have to do but we must not give the authors a forum in the media nor make the subject one of public debate. Still, there are times when a reaction is indicated and we shall maintain a watching brief on further developments.

In the meantime, we would appreciate hearing from anyone who runs across such literature in future.

You are invited to attend The Dedication of the Ottawa Jewish Community Holocaust Memorial

by

The Rt. Hon. Bora Laskin
Chief Justice of Canada

on Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m.

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Clip and Mail
Closing date for listing in Dedication Booklet: April 27



Israeli Ambassador Mordechai Shalev and his wife were dinner guests of Secretary of State John Roberts (right) and his wife in Ottawa recently. Roberts is going to Israel to sign a cultural agreement.

John Roberts Chair Established in Israel

A professorial chair honoring Canada's Secretary of State John Roberts is being established at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

The John Roberts' Chair in Cancer Research will expand the institute's programs on the causes, prevention, treatment and nature of cancer.

Roberts has been a frequent visitor to the Rehovot campus. Last month he went to Israel to discuss and sign a bilateral agreement on cultural and educational exchange programs. While there, he met with Canadian

and Israelis scientists who are participating in a science exchange program between the two nations.

The minister has shown special interest in the Canada Centre for Nuclear Physics at the Institute, whose scientists are working with faculties of the Universities of Alberta, British Columbia, Victoria and Simon Fraser University and on studies being carried out in connection with the Lester B. Pearson Chair in Protein Research.

Funds raised to endow the chair will come completely from private sources.

O.M.J.S. Fund Created

An Ottawa Modern Jewish School application has been accepted by the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation, establishing an endowment fund for the School. Capital invested in the fund will generate interest money to help defray the deficit costs that arise during each year of school operations, and thereby reduce supplementary inputs such as that from the United Jewish Appeal.

Donations to the fund can be made at any time.

Establishment of the fund was a project of the OMJS 25th anniversary committee. Kurt Orlik carried out most of the arrangements.

Anniversary Party

The other project of the committee is the 25th anniversary party to be held April 30, at the Jewish Community Centre. The party is a major celebration and all members, friends, and former students are urged to come and have a good time. For tickets call the committee at 233-6256, or 224-6879.

CICF Show May 5-29

To help commemorate Israel's thirtieth year of statehood, the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation is sponsoring a Festival of Israeli Art.

This ambitious showing will comprise a collection of valuable paintings by some of Israel's most renowned artists. They will be on display in the Salon of the National Arts Centre from May 5 through May 29.

Along with this display, Robertson Galleries will feature lithographs and other graphics by Israeli artists, while Wallack Galleries will have an exhibit of Israeli sculpture.



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Letters to the Editor

Higher Priorities

Dear Madam:

In a recent issue of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review, Mr. G. Melman, Executive Director of the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre used his regular column as a vehicle to criticize the allocations policy of one of the local B'nai B'rith lodges. Although the name of the specific lodge was not mentioned, his remarks were obviously directed towards Ottawa Lodge No. 885. In short, Mr. Melman felt that this organization had not treated his request for funds in a positive fashion.

As President of Ottawa Lodge No. 885, B'nai B'rith, I feel that it is important to clear up any misunderstanding that may have arisen in the minds of the Ottawa Jewish Community on the criteria our organization has employed this year to allocate funds to various institutions.

At the beginning of my term of office, a number of key decisions were made by the executive.

(1) over 90 per cent of the money raised through bingo and other fund raising activities would be devoted to Jewish Organizations. (2) rather than spread the money over a wide range of worthwhile activities, we would focus for the most part on organizations engaged in furthering Jewish education as well as organizations which assist our Jewish senior citizens and (3) rather than react to requests for funds, we would take the initiative by going to various Jewish organizations in order to become better acquainted with their programmes and their financial needs.

Now, this point is important. At no time did we imply that a submission by any organization would automatically entitle that organization to funds. It is and continues to be the responsibility of the Allocations Committee of this lodge to carefully review all requests for funds and to recommend to the executive and general

Think Before Missing Boat

Dear Friends:

Shalom from Israel. I have just received my copy of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. It was good to be able to read about the events happening in Ottawa. Like Larry Harris, I would also like to extend an invitation to the entire Ottawa Community to come and visit with me. A city Ulpan is much different from one on a Kibbutz and gives the person the time to see and explore (when not in class) the city that his Ulpan is located in. My Ulpan in Bat Galim, Rehov Alia 71, Haifa, is very old. In fact it was first established as an absorption centre in 1938 for new immigrants from Europe. To visit such an Ulpan would be an experience beyond imagination. I would take great pleasure in showing our Ulpan and also, for those interested, some of the more interesting sites found in and around Haifa.

I feel that although I've only been in Israel for two months Israel has become my home. To be a Jew is one thing but to be a Jew living in Israel is even more meaningful especially for me. I urge all those who wish to come here, but have been putting it off for different reasons, please come visit now. Israel needs and loves people. The satisfaction that you will feel once here cannot be expressed properly in words. To be a Jew and not see or study in Israel is a crime against oneself. It is only after being in Israel that one really learns the true meaning of "I Am A Jew". I admit that Israel is not the place for everyone, but for those who have had thoughts or feelings towards visiting Israel and haven't come here as yet, now is the time to come. Too many people are willing to miss the boat and later regret that they didn't take it when they had the chance.

I hope those that read this letter will think twice before missing the boat. To participate in one's heritage is the greatest experience of my life. I only regret that I had to leave close friends and relatives behind. However, hopefully in time they too will come to Israel.

Again, I wish to extend an invitation to all to visit with me on Ulpan Bat Galim, Haifa. 520-700 area code 04. Until then, I want to wish all a happy Pesach and to all my friends, "letrahvat" till we meet again, here in Israel. Shalom.

Steve H. Rubin,
Bat Galim Ulpan,
Rehov Alia 71,
Haifa, Israel. 520-700.

body those recipients whose needs appear to merit the highest priority.

It was the judgement of this lodge that the projects presented by such institutions as Hillel Lodge, The Ottawa Talmud Torah Board and other Jewish educational facilities should be given higher priority than the specific project presented by the J.C.C.

However, we are not unmindful of the needs of the Jewish Community Centre and will be prepared to consider other projects that may be presented by the Jewish Community Centre at some future date.

Yours very truly,
Gerry Snyder
President, B'nai B'rith
Ottawa Lodge No. 885

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Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

Conference Discusses Canadian Kibbutz

by Hillel Brustin

On the weekend of March 31, I had the opportunity to participate in an extraordinary get-together at Camp Ein Harod in the heart of the Catskill Mountains. Sixty young people from all over North America met for discussions on Aliyah to Israel and the kibbutz and the establishment of a new 'Gar'in Yarden' which is affiliated with the Kibbutz HaMeuhad Movement.

Gar'in Yarden was formed by a group of young people who had been volunteers on kibbutzim or students at a kibbutz Upan, who had decided to remain in Israel to set up their own kibbutz. Two such groups (Gar'in Yarden number 1 and Gar'in Yarden number 2), have already been formed and have settled on Kibbutz Rom which is in the northern section of the Golan Heights. Gar'in Yarden number three met on the weekend of March 31.

The sixty men and women who came to the conference represent a large number of people who are interested in making Aliyah and establishing a new kibbutz. The Canadian cities represented were Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and

From The Israeli Desk



Winnipeg.

The idea of establishing a new kibbutz is exciting to North Americans and the enthusiasm it generated was high. The people who were invited to the conference had all spent time on a kibbutz. The get-together gave them the opportunities to exchange stories about their experiences and to discuss their roles as Jews and Zionists and contemplate the possibility of establishing a new community in Israel.

Of course not everyone present had solidified their views. The fundamental idea behind meetings like this is that there is no obligation. There were many participants for whom this was their third or fourth such conference that they had attended. Many present will postpone their final decision until completion of their studies and other obligations.

Each such conference attracts new members who have just returned from a stay in Israel, and at each conference more people commit themselves to Aliyah and the kibbutz.

Win Volleyball Match

In a hotly contested match, the Rochettes led by Ria Hymes scored a 15-10, 19-17 victory over the Schpelers. This match ended the women's volleyball season with the Rochettes emerging as champion.

This was the league's first year in operation, and it was highly successful. Next season we hope to offer a similar league plus a

varsity team in the city league.

Many thanks to captains Debbie Cowan, Mona Wasserman, Karen Applebaum and Alyssa Greenberg; coaches Sandy McDonald, Jacques Gold, Louise Clouter and Michele Desrocher; officials Joel Greenberg, Neil Blacher and Steve Kimmel; and the convenor Lynn Wolman for an excellent job.

Doctors' Panel Main Event of Cancer Week

The Physical Education Department is pleased to announce that the special evening "For Women Only" on Breast Self-examination will be featuring a panel of local women in the medical profession who will be ready to discuss the films and material that will be shown and to answer questions from the audience. Included are nurse Barbara Taylor and Drs. Mary O'Brien, Frances Griffiths and Priscilla Bright.

The program is part of a week of activities, April 17 to 20, being

organized in conjunction with the Canadian Cancer Society to mark Cancer Month in Canada. An exhibit will be set up in the Phys. Ed. area, and literature will be available throughout the week.

The highlight of the week will be on Tuesday evening, April 18, in the Social Hall of the Centre, starting at 8.00 p.m. The evening promises to be most informative on a topic of serious concern to women of all ages. Please plan to attend, and bring your daughter, your mother, or your sister.

Library Notebook

"Books are meant not to be shelved, but to be studied."

by Sefer Hasidim

LIBRARIES

In 1867, Albert Cohen, Baron Rothschild's representative in Palestine, established a small library in Jerusalem, which was administered by Dr. London, physician in the Rothschild Hospital. Before the end of the century, two more libraries were founded: the Abrahanel Library in 1884 which developed into the Jewish National and University Library, and the Sapir Public Library in Petah Tikvah.

FROM THE SHELVES: ISRAELI WOMEN

By Lesley Hazelton

The popular picture of the Israeli woman, is one of strength, independence, and of sharing equally with her male countryman — in the army, on land, and in politics.

Lesley Hazelton, psychologist and journalist, herself a citizen of Israel, spoke to hundreds of Israeli women in researching this volume. She tells how in a besieged country, the shelter and security of

traditional roles and values fulfil deep needs; individual fulfilment and ambitions are subordinated to self-sacrifice and resignation for the common good.

This book, however, is about much more than the mentality of Israeli women. It is about the complex social structure of Israel.

Plant Parenthood Subject of Class

Are your houseplants looking sad lately? Instead of having a green thumb is yours black and all your plants dying? Did you just receive a gift of a gorgeous plant and realize you have no idea what to do with it? If you fit any of these descriptions then we may have an answer for you at the JCC. If there are enough other people in the same position we are prepared to offer a class, with a qualified instructor to help you and your plants. If you are interested in this type of class contact Judith Kizell, 232-7306 ext. 53. Just think of how your plants will feel when you tell them what you are about to do.

JCC Golden Age Corner

At a recent Golden Age meeting the membership decided to extend the Club's calendar year through the summer.

It has been the policy in the past to close during the summer months due to the Day Camp which uses the Assembly Hall, normally used by the Club. Mr. Melman, the JCC Executive Director has consented to the Club using the Adult Lounge.

The membership has agreed to meet every second Monday and hopes to carry out a varied program schedule, throughout the summer. Tea and coffee will be served in the room. Watch for more details.

Brownie Deed

by Judy Lief

Purim this year for the 13th Brownie Pack was a little different. Bringing their Brownie smiles, they went visiting patients at the Civic Hospital. They offered their wishes for a speedy recovery and left shalach manos for the patients.

Thank you goes to all the 13th for a "good deed" indeed and for brightening up many peoples' day.

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Interview With W.Z.O. Chairman Dulzin

New Directions for Zionism

Leon Dulzin, new Chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive, is interviewed in this report by the WZO newspaper "Babait".

Dulzin, born in 1913 in Russia, emigrated to Mexico where he completed school and entered business. He has a long history of service as executive officer in Mexican, Latin American and World Zionism; the Israel Bond Organization; World Jewish Congress; Keren Yesod and the Jewish Agency. He was Minister Without Portfolio in 1970 in the National Likud government. He retires now as Treasurer of the Jewish Agency to assume the Zionist Chairmanship. He takes over the chairman's position from Joseph Almog. Dulzin's candidacy was unopposed.

In this interview Dulzin discusses the new directions established by the 29th World Zionist Congress, which met after a six year interval, in late February in Jerusalem.



Mr. Dulzin, in your opinion what is Zionism in 1978?

The Zionist Movement arose 80 years ago as a solution for the distress of the Jews. Today, in the 30th year of the State of Israel, the aim of Zionism is to guard and ensure the existence of the entire people. The problem of ensuring the future of the Jewish people is no less critical than the concern for the physical security of the Jews.

The essential challenge of the Zionist Movement in my opinion is focused in the following fields:

A. Aliya to Israel — In order to ensure the existence and enlargement of the state, because a country of 3-3.5 million Jews, even in peacetime, does not have its existence ensured unless it can settle at least 6 million Jews within its borders by the end of the century.

B. Intensification of Zionist and Jewish education — to ensure the continued existence of the nation abroad.

C. Guarding the unity of the Jewish people.

I must stress that the main medium that strengthened and preserved, the Jewish people in all times was love of the people of Israel and the Land of Israel.

Assimilation eats away at serious sections of the Jewish people. Is one of the tasks of the Zionist Organization to keep this "epidemic" under control and how?

The role of the Zionist movement is to ensure the existence of the Jewish people. This is our responsibility!! This is the supreme mission — Jewish and Zionist education is inseparable from our supreme responsibility. How? By deeds — establishing schools, preparing textbooks, utilizing information and persuasion mediums, setting up large educational centres here in Israel with the participation of the two education departments of the Zionist Organization, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the universities, and with the participation of all the education

Leon Dulzin: "We will establish in Israel a world centre of Jewish education for the diaspora. Instead of permanent emissaries who serve two to three years, we will send select (emissaries) .. in waves. Zionist Federations should become the main focus of activity in the diaspora."

determinants of the Jewish people in the diaspora. We must present the danger of lack of education before public opinion, and act. The Jewish people have sufficient means in order to make the matter of education our first concern and make it the fundamental tool to safeguard the existence of the nation.

I propose establishing an educational centre in Israel to take on this responsibility. The centre will include superior teachers, prepare plans for implementation, publish textbooks and promote various educational activities.

The matter of Jewish education is a responsibility of the government and the Zionist Movement.

I am speaking of a centre for Jewish education, something that until this time never existed in Israel and I intend to build it!

What do you plan to do regarding narrowing the social gap in Israel?

At this congress we will submit a proposal for a five year plan for demolishing slums in Israel. 45,000 families in Israel suffer from slum housing.

This, following the Prime Minister's initiative and in accordance with the challenge which we have accepted. The final sum for implementation of this task is a billion 200 million dollars and we have obligated ourselves to raise half from the Jewish community in the Diaspora, as an addition to the regular U.J.A. income.

The Jewish Agency is discussing the matter, and the Board of Governors which lately met in Jerusalem decided already this year to raise 48 million dollars. I hope that these will be the tidings,

along with the essential news of the 29th Congress — that we will be able to announce that during this term of office we take upon ourselves — with the participation of the government — to solve this problem.

In the last few years Jewish Agency and Zionist Organization emissaries have undergone a lot of severe criticism. What are you thinking of doing to improve the emissary arrangement? And what are you planning to do regarding intensification of aliya?

The subject of Aliya is our essential interest. The State gave us this precious charge. We have many ideas regarding the improvement of emissary matters.

Instead of permanent offices which are customary at this time, I intend — for instance in the United States where we have 19 permanent offices — to maintain only two permanent offices in New York and Los Angeles, that will handle all the technical matters connected to aliya. Instead of permanent emissaries that serve two to three years we will dispatch people for 3 to 6 months, in waves, and in larger numbers, vigorous and with a sense of challenge who will bring the message of aliya. I hope that this method will recruit the best in Israel!

In talks with young people visiting in Israel it became clear that Jews wishing to immigrate to Israel — would get here in any case, even without the work of emissaries. What is your opinion?

There are many opinions... I have investigated this matter as well. It seems that without the work of emissaries only half of the olim would arrive. Emissaries are valuable, but they must be guided. They will meet with the Jews not

necessarily for the purpose of aliya. This is a unique opportunity for informational activity — lectures, education, etc. I want to stress the mission and not the emissaries.

What do you expect of the "reversal" in the Zionist Executive? What are the changes that can be expected in the structure and methods you will initiate in the new Executive?

— Yes there was a "reversal" in the Zionist Movement. After 45 years the Labor Party ceased to be a fundamental and central factor in the Zionist Movement and Likud took its place. I want to reorganize the Zionist Movement on several planes.

I plan making the Zionist Federations centres for Zionist activity. Today there is no cooperation between the departments working abroad and the Federations. Instead of the centralization in Jerusalem, I wish a decentralization that will transfer our activities to the Federation's framework.

Following this we will give the Federations a more important position and greater responsibility. In this way they will become the central Zionist determinant in the life of the communities.

We must change the emissary structure.

We must organize the emissaries in a delegation framework, headed by a responsible member that will

organize emissary activities and to whom the others will be subject. The entire delegation will function in the framework and under the direction of the Federation.

I intend to propose that an Executive member will serve in rotation for a year in Europe as well as America and consolidate Zionist activity there.

In Israel — I intend to separate Organization and Information. We must establish a stronger Information section which will fulfill the information needs of these times.

Special measures must be taken in the matters of education. In other words, formal education in the framework of the two departments of education, and informal education in the framework of Noar and Hehalutz Department. The bringing of youth here for Shnat Sherut, a year of service in the volunteer framework of short and long projects must be intensified.

In the last few years we are witness of a "twilight" of the influence and activities of the Zionist Organization in contrast to the expanding of the Jewish Agency. Does this trend suit your conception and outlook regarding the future of these two institutions?

I consider the rehabilitation of the Zionist Movement as my main job. I hope that we will be able together to extract the Zionist Movement from the situation it is in and to awaken it from its slumber.



30th Anniversary Coins

"A People Reunited with Its Land" is featured as the theme of Israel's Thirtieth Anniversary Commemorative Coin. The coin will be issued in Silver .500 and Gold .900. In both cases the nominal value is a 'first' in Israel numismatics. It is the first IL 50.- silver coin to be issued by the Bank of Israel, and likewise the first IL 1,000.-gold coin.

The coin, which was designed by Eliezer Weishoff, depicts on the obverse an olive tree with the words "Israel's Thirty Years" in Hebrew interwoven in its leaves. The reverse depicts Israel's State

emblem; the nominal value; the word "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English; and the year of issue.

This 30th Anniversary Commemorative Coin will be issued by the Bank of Israel and distributed by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation. The coin's prospectus and order form are available now.

For further information, contact: Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp. Ltd. Liaison Office for North America 641 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

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Mission 30: Poland

by Simone Goldberg and Gittel Tatz
Ottawa Mission Members

On February 22, 1978, twenty-one women from across Canada set out on a journey in the footsteps of Eastern European Jewry.

Mission 30, arranged by the National U.I.A. Women's Division and led by Phyllis Tapper of Toronto, was planned to bring alive the recent past, beginning with the Holocaust; the re-birth of the State of Israel; and the present situation.

We spent three days studying the remnants of Jewish life in Poland and were left with the devastating knowledge that it is truly the graveyard of the Jewish people.

In Warsaw



This tiny Beit Hamidrash in Warsaw houses the Shabbat Minyan. Three of the five scrolls shown were desecrated by the Nazis.



Entering the old Jewish cemetery which was part of the Ghetto. Here there are two unmarked mass graves in Warsaw where Jews and non-Jews were buried alive.



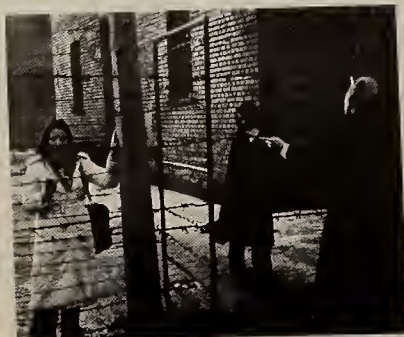
Wreath-laying ceremony at the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial.

Auschwitz — The Road to Death

Auschwitz looks like a country village with its brick houses and poplar trees. But the houses hold a museum of horror, made even more terrible by the fact that Jews are mentioned only as a minority group of victims. Polish tourists and school children visit Auschwitz which is displayed as a memorial to the Poles.



Entering the Jewish Pavilion.



Looking inward through the wire.



At the ovens.



Crutches and prostheses.

Birkenau — City of Death

Nobody visits Birkenau, except by special request. It can't even be glimpsed from the show place of Auschwitz, but a short bus ride took us to this enormous death factory. Although the Nazis tried to destroy Birkenau before the Allied invasion, enough remained to bear witness to the unimaginable truth.



A mountain of human hair.



Railway tracks at the entrance to Birkenau.



In the central tower.



They were all our children.

Peace is a process.

After five wars in 30 years, the people of Israel continue to dream of peace.

We too dream of peace.

Achieving peace is a process. Long, slow, difficult.

There will be moments of high hope and expectation.

And moments of stalemate and disappointment.

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And succeed.

And the great dream will be realized.

**It calls for patience...
and prayer.**

Need is a fact.

For 30 years, the American Jewish community has sought to meet the human needs of immigrants in Israel.

Need is a fact.

In times of war or peace, hope or disappointment, it persists.

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Children denied a full education.

Russian Jews in search of new lives.

Need cannot be negotiated.

It must be met.

**It calls for impatience...
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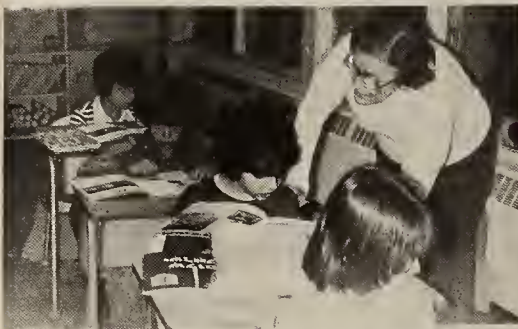
We'll be around to see you soon...

At Hillel Academy



At Hillel Academy recently, Sgt. Tony Yantha of the Youth Liaison Section of the Ottawa Police Force began a program on Safety Education. Yantha will be visiting all classes to talk about bicycle and road safety. He is pictured here with a group of Nursery students discussing home hazards and safety sign recognition.

Ottawa Modern Jewish School



Concentrating on reading Hebrew, at Ottawa Modern Jewish School. Here teacher Mrs. L. Kalin assists Grade 4 students on a Wednesday afternoon.



Happy Birthday, Louis Steinberg! October, 1977, Hillel Lodge.

At Hillel Lodge



A good bridge game at Hillel Lodge — no kibitzers. From left to right are Joseph Torontow, Mrs. Abe Sloan (guest), David Futural and Mrs. Otto Bruck (guest).

Say Thanks For Helping

During a recent TV Telethon, \$400,000 was pledged for a Participation House residence and treatment facility for severely handicapped adults. The telethon chairman, Ruth Swedlove, and Fund Raising Chairman Ethel Taylor, wish to express sincere thanks to the Jewish community for the support given by way of volunteers who helped at the event and donors who contributed generously to the project.

Volunteers are still needed to help with billing and sorting of mail. Anyone who has a few hours to spare is asked to contact Ethel (728-4802) or Ruth (820-7399). Donations are being received by Parade of Stars — Participation House Project — 885 Meadowlands Drive, Room 403, Ottawa K2C 3N2.

Take Orders For Book

The students of the Eighth Grade of Hillel Academy are completing the preparations for a school Yearbook to commemorate their graduation from the Hillel Academy.

The book is being produced completely by the Grade Eight students with Rabbi Dovid Wadler as Staff Advisor. It will include articles, essays and poetry in Hebrew, English and French and pictures of school activities. The students have dedicated the Yearbook to the "Soldiers of Israel" and the theme of the Yearbook is "Peace."

The book will be available in June to interested members of the community and will be on sale at \$2.00 per copy. To order, please call the Hillel Academy school office at 235-1841.

Teachers Needed In Israel

A representative of the Israeli Ministry of Education, Dr. Moshe Harpaz, is touring the United States to interview applicants for teaching positions in Israel.

Approximately 300 hundred teachers have already responded. Job interviews have been established on a regional basis throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Harpaz will remain in North America until all interviews have been completed. He has been authorized to make firm job offers.

Teachers who wish to make their home in the Jewish State and would like to arrange an appointment with Dr. Harpaz may do so by contacting their local Israel Aliyah Centre or Mr. Isaac Friedman, 515 Park Avenue, Director of Professional Placement, Israel Aliyah Center, New York, 10022.

Plan Sale

Though it may seem early to be thinking of Chanukah, preparations are now being made for the Craft and Gift sale to take place in early December. The title Book Fair has been replaced and the 1978 event will have a new format.

More information will be published in future issues of the Bulletin.

ORT Art Auction

Kadimah Chapter of Ottawa Women's ORT is sponsoring an Art Auction to take place on Sunday, April 30, at the Agudath Israel Synagogue.

The works to be auctioned include original oil paintings, graphics, watercolors, sculpture, enamels, engravings, tapestries, mixed media and Persian oils. All art pieces are framed.

Artists represented in the group include Artini, Boulanger, Calder, Chagall, Sarah Churchill, Dali, Delacroix, Pla Domenech, La Lande, Liberman, Matisse, Menguy, Miro, Leroy Neiman, Picasso, Joan Purcell and Mary Vickers.

There will be a preview at 7.00 p.m. and the auction will commence at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per person, which includes a free lithograph to each couple attending, refreshments and a chance at a door prize. Master Charge and Charex will be accepted.

The auction will be run by



A lithograph by Mary Vickers, untitled, included among the art pieces to be auctioned on April 30.

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Mexico-Israel Relations Improve Under Portillo

Fears, resulting from Mexico's previous positions at the United Nations, that the now one-year old administration of President José López Portillo would take the same stance — were decreased shortly after he took office, due to positive meetings with Jewish leaders in Washington and Mexico.

During the first year of Portillo's six-year term, there has been a steady exchange of commercial, agricultural and technical missions between Mexico and Israel. As developing countries, both Mexico and Israel recognize the many possible mutual benefits resulting from increased trade methods, advanced scientific and technical developments; and from opportunities to collaborate on mutually beneficial research projects. They have much in common since much of both countries is arid land.

Meaningful joint activities have been set up at a realistic and practical level.

Through Mexican efforts, Israel was included in a Mexican-European-Israeli trade conference in April 1977. At the same time, Israel staged an Israeli Trade Exhibit in Mexico including displays of what Israel produces for export. In October 1977, a high-level Mexican Technical Mission went to Haifa to attend the First Mexico-Israel Seminar on the Role



President Portillo

of Modern Technology in National Development, held at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.

Then, late last year, while Egypt's President Anwar Sadat was visiting Jerusalem, Israel's President Efraim Katzir was visiting Mexico. The open and warm dialogue between President Portillo and President Katzir went beyond the usual diplomatic amenities. It resulted in immediate agreement between the two heads of state to widen communication and cooperation between the two nations.

Tourism between the two countries is increasing as well. EL-Al is being forced to add in April a second flight each week on its

Mexico-Tel-Aviv route, to accommodate the increasing traffic. Also with increasing frequency, Israel's Hebrew-speaking tourists can be seen and heard on Mexico City streets.

Among the country's non-Jews, evidence of religious tolerance and acceptance is increasing. As head of the Catholic Church of Mexico, Cardinal Miguel Darío Miranda, Archbishop of Mexico, visited the Yehuda Halevy Sephardic Synagogue in Mexico City last year, the first such visit in any Latin American country. Jews in other parts of Latin America are faced with ugly prejudice and bias, and it is hoped that Mexico's religious tolerance may in time influence other countries in this region.

Mexico also has been helping to supply Israel's vital needs. Notwithstanding OPEC's opposition (Mexico is not a member of this cartel), Mexico sells Israel 10 percent of its petroleum exports (90 percent goes to the U.S.). As exploitation of Mexico's vast petroleum resources increases, Israel can be assured of a larger share of Mexico's petroleum exports.

Because of the progress being made in the new dialogue and pattern of cooperation, the future has good prospects of being even brighter for Mexican Israeli relations.

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Soviet Jewry News Briefs

Grigory Goldstein of Tbilisi in the Georgian SSR was sentenced on March 20, 1978 to one year in a labour camp on the charge of 'parasitism'. His defence of being a long-time teacher of Hebrew was not accepted. His brother Isai Goldstein now faces a similar charge.

Pavel Abramovich who resides in Moscow has been refused an exit visa since 1971. Fired from his job as an electronics engineer, he has earned his living as a private teacher of Hebrew. The Soviet authorities have long known of his activities. However, he was charged with parasitism and we have now been informed that his

trial will be held on April 29. This continues the Soviet harassment which can quickly destroy the aliyah movement by sending activists to prison for one or two years at a time.

The Kremlin has begun to impose regulations which might limit future emigration. Official documents proving job qualifications are now being denied. This harassment is even more insidious than the notorious 'head tax' of some years back, which at least some Jews could afford to pay.

Dina Bellina and her family, refuseniks since 1970, have now reached Israel.

Joseph Begun who was recently released from his sentence of two years in exile in Magadan is finding it impossible to live in Moscow and hence cannot make proper application for his exit visa to Israel. Begun was warned on March 27 for the second time to leave Moscow or he would be recharged. His wife was warned not to give him shelter.

The Belgrade meeting of the Helsinki Accord Signatories ended rather ingloriously last week. The Soviets succeeded in removing the words 'human rights' from the final communiqué. Positive notes were the 130 Jews of 11 cities in the Soviet Union who were able to furnish a 3000 word protest to the gathering asking for the release of all Prisoners of Conscience, the plea by Canadian MP, Norm Cafik for the release of Anatoly Scharansky and the extraordinary statements by the Soviet chief of delegation, Yuli Vorontsov, that "human rights are a matter of ideology and involve fundamental constitutional problems for the Soviet Union" and that "the Soviet Union must be allowed time and not placed under public pressure through a human rights campaign designed to force change" (Globe and Mail, March 10).

We have a report that Eduard Kuznetsov's decision to stop his hunger strike in Potma labour camp was the result of a promise that his wife Sylvia Zalmanson would be allowed to visit him. Sylvia filed an application for a visitor's visa on February 15 and is awaiting a favourable response.

Henry Jackson, the United States Senator, has been refused a visa to visit the Soviet Union.

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Work Commences on Murals

Work has commenced on the removal and conservation of the murals from the Murray Street Synagogue with the signing of a contract between the Committee to Save the Murals and conservator Ian Hodgkinson.

The work which should take approximately six to eight weeks to complete includes installation of services, the facing of the murals with fabric and plywood, removal of the murals from the face of the balcony and placement of the individual sections into specially constructed wooden packing cases. After removal from the synagogue the murals will be conserved and prepared for reinstallation at another site.

The murals which decorate the face of the women's balcony contain fourteen vignettes painted in oils on plaster. They are 2'6" high and approximately 100 lineal feet in length. The vignettes contain the Zodiacal signs for each month of the Jewish calendar plus scenes of the Tomb of the Patriarchs and the Western Wall. The brightly coloured scenes, which are in good condition were painted shortly after the completion of the synagogue in 1927. They are in the tradition of the decorative scheme commonly used to embellish Eastern European synagogues. Examples of this form of decoration can be documented as early as the beginning of the 18th century.

This project is being carried out by the Committee to Save the Murals, under the auspices of Heritage Ottawa and The Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir.

These organizations have joined together because it is their belief that the murals are an excellent example of Jewish Folk Art in Canada and represents a unique event in the cultural life of the Ottawa Jewish Community.

The cultural and artistic importance of the murals has been corroborated by members of the Museum profession. Dennis Reid, Curator of Post Confederation Art, National Gallery of Canada has written: "I viewed these works last summer, and was struck by their lively originality. I feel that it is most important that we resist the natural tendency that in every striving to improve our lot in the future, we turn our backs on our past. There are very few decorative schemes of this scale and period of any kind in Canada, and fewer yet of a religious nature. In the context of the Ottawa Jewish Community, it is, of course absolutely unique. It doubtless carried a great and deep meaning for some of our parents and grandparents, and in a new sympathetic setting, that meaning will continue as a living force in our city. How encouraging it is that the importance of such a sense of continuity has been recognized".

In the same vein, Philip Tilney, Acting Chief, Canadian Centre for Folk Culture Studies, National Museum of Man has written;

"I feel that the murals represent a time period in immigrant cultural development which was important, has not passed, and is certainly worthy of salvage."

The Committee has been advised that the National Museum of Man would be interested in obtaining the murals for their Folk Art collection, if a site cannot be located for them within the Jewish community.

The cost of removal and conservation of the murals is estimated to be \$13,000. Funds for the work are being raised in the city by a former Ottawa resident, Reesa Greenberg, chairman of the Committee to Save The Murals.

In addition a submission has been made to Wintario for a Capital Heritage Project grant. Under this program, it is hoped Wintario will match funds raised in Ottawa. While a significant amount has been pledged, funds are still required for the portion to be raised by the community. Tax deductible donations can be made to the Ottawa Jewish Community Council and sent to 151 Chapel Street.

The project team for implementing this work are: Art Historian, Reesa Greenberg, Department of Fine Arts, Concordia University; Archivist, Shirley Berman, Ottawa Jewish Historical Society; Conservator, Ian Hodgkinson, National Gallery of Canada; and Project Manager, Martin Eli Weil, Restoration Architect, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Upon removal and conservation, the murals will be offered to each of the Jewish institutions in Ottawa who maintain a building. At that time the plaster panels will be ready to be hung at a new location.

A basic condition which must be met by the receiving institution is that the murals will be available for public viewing.

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Lecture on Pornography

Parliament Lodge of B'nai B'rith announces an open lecture on April 18 at the Jewish Community Centre by Phillip Rosen, chief researcher and legal council to Mark McGuigan, M.P., Windsor, who is the chairman of the House of Commons Justice Committee on

Pornography. The topic will be "Pornography, Censorship and Penalties."

At a moderate admission charge, cocktails will be served from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., after which a buffet dinner will be served. Call Irving Slone (722-0359) for reservations.

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Establish Fund In Honour of Benjamin Katz

The officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation are pleased to announce the establishment of the Benjamin Katz Endowment Fund, by friends and family of Benjamin Katz in honor of the celebration of his 75th birthday.

Benjamin Katz is one of the pioneers of Ottawa's Jewish Community. He operated a tailoring shop on Rideau Street opposite the Nelson Theatre for many years.

The revenue of this Fund will benefit charities dear to Mr. Katz and help to perpetuate Jewish life in Ottawa for future generations.

This Fund brings to 32, the number of Funds now being administered by the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation. Total money in the Foundation is now over \$400,000 and last year more than \$27,000 was distributed to Ottawa and Israeli charities.

Anyone wishing to add their good wishes to the Benjamin Katz Endowment Fund, may send their contribution to the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation, 151 Chapel St., Ottawa K1N 7Y2.

The Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation is a registered charity, and all donors receive tax receipts.



The Lithwick Family

Photo taken on the occasion of the 70th Birthday of Mr. Jacob Freedman — 1935.

Top Row: Abe Miller, Arnold Lithwick, Abe Lerner.

Back Row: Reva Kroll, Abe Kroll, Sidney Lithwick, Bertha Coopersmith Klugsberg, Irene Aisenberg, Leema Lithwick Magidson, Sylvia Lithwick Leibner, Gert Coopersmith Farber, Bea Greenblatt Grant, Stella Greenblatt Lerner, Sol Coopersmith.

Third Row: Michael Lerner, Mrs. Lerner, Benjamin Coopersmith, Neehama Coopersmith, M. Z. Lithwick, Manya Lithwick, Dora and Abe Lithwick, Mrs. and Mr. Savel Silverstein, Harry and Mirel Greenblatt,

Mrs. and Mr. Irving Greenblatt Sr., Hinde and Shama Lithwick. Second Row: Dr. and Mrs. A. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freedman, Jacob and Mrs. Freedman, Ephraim Lerner, Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. Aisenberg Sr., Norman Lithwick.

Front Row: Max and Dora Lithwick, Bernard and Barbara Lerner, Joyce Glickman Loeb, Mrs. Yentel Aisenberg, Sidney Aisenberg, Harry Aisenberg.

Ottawa Jewish Historical Society Photo.



One Rabbi's Response

by Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum

QUESTION:

I have heard that in Europe during the Holocaust rice was permitted on Pesach. Is that true?

RESPONSE:

Our custom is not to eat rice. However, since rice, like beans, is not one of the principle grains which are forbidden, but is prohibited on the basis of its resemblance to grain products, in extreme emergency such as national catastrophe, it has been permitted if cooked in water. (Rabbi Oshry of the Kovno Ghetto Mi-Maamakim Vol. 1, P. 109; cf. Maharam Schick 241, discussing the use of rice during illness.)

I find it awesome that this question should have even been asked in the midst of the holocaust. That Jews struggled to observe the laws in extremis should strengthen our own commitments to tradition and give us pause. It should also illustrate for us the power of Jewish legal procedures which admit to flexibility while preserving a sense of dignity and semblance of normality for the inmates of the madhouse of Nazi Europe.

QUESTION:

May I use cabbage on Pesach?

RESPONSE:

We do, but the law requires that it be washed very thoroughly.

QUESTION:

What is Pesadik Salt?

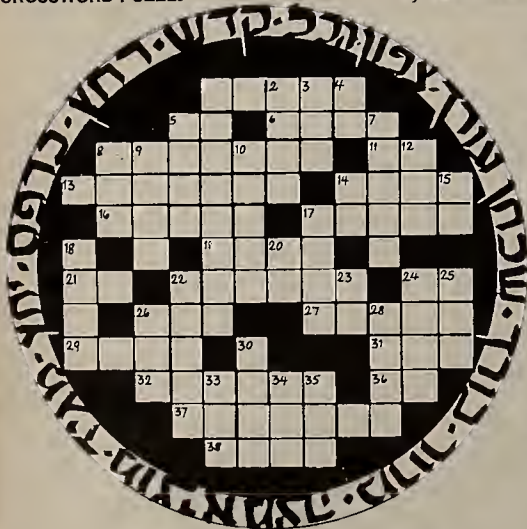
RESPONSE:

Regarding salt, pepper, sugar (except confectionary sugar which must be ascertained to be free of starch), natural coffee and the like, I know no difference between the "kosher for Passover product" and the regular product. In all such cases, the scrupulous will simply open a new box for their Passover use.

Signed questions to be answered in this column may be addressed to "Response" Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review, 151 Chapel Street. Rabbi Tanenbaum is a Conservative Rabbi at Agudath Israel Synagogue in Ottawa.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Tamar Grand



Across

- 1 Passover — — — —, where holiday symbols are displayed
- 5 District Attorney (abbrev.)
- 6 roasted lamb — — — —, Passover symbol
- 8 green symbol of spring
- 11 let my people — — —
- 13 mixture of nuts, apples, and wine
- 14 Hiram, King of — — —
- 16 Hebrew word for bitter vegetable
- 17 deepness, as of the ocean
- 19 slaves cannot do this
- 21 wide shoe width
- 22 further than
- 24 opposite of Hebrew word *ken*
- 26 to make a mistake
- 27 Passover feast
- 29 a — — — of hay or cotton
- 31 roasted — — —, another Passover symbol
- 32 unleavened bread
- 36 — —, like
- 37 more soiled
- 38 the greens are dipped in — — — water

Down

- 1 spring holiday celebrating the Exodus
- 2 aid, help
- 3 plaything
- 4 the letter after "em"
- 5 Hebrew word for liberty
- 7 Pharaoh's land
- 8 Pamela's nickname
- 9 Israel is surrounded by — — — — nations
- 10 boy's name
- 12 initials of Jewish organization providing vocational training
- 14 variation of musical note "ti"
- 15 questioning sound
- 17 animals' lairs
- 18 horseradish is a bitter — — — —
- 20 "Going — — — — Jerusalem" (game)
- 22 this is the — — — — of affliction
- 23 Baron Edmond — — Rothschild
- 24 tables usually have four
- 25 middle word of Z.O.A. (abbrev.)
- 26 American shade tree
- 28 precious, beloved
- 30 — — — — the Scribe (Bible)
- 33 my country, — — — of thee
- 34 east coast ocean (abbrev.)
- 35 to collide with, or strike

Pesach Recipes

by Norma Barach
(Copyright 1975, JTA)

Now that Passover is nearly upon us, I'd like to suggest the following recipes to you. They are light and delicious and ideal for mid-seder as dessert.

LIME MOLD

2 pkgs. kosher for Passover lime gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 (No. 303) can applesauce
Mix gelatin with water; add applesauce. Put into six-cup mold. Chill.

MANDEL BROT

6 eggs
1½ cups sugar
1 cup oil
juice from one lemon
1½ cups cake meal
pinch of salt
¼ cup chopped walnuts
sugar-cinnamon mixture

Beat eggs together with sugar; add oil, lemon juice, cake meal and salt; mix well. Fold in nuts. Bake in flat pan 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Take out and let cool. Sprinkle with sugar-cinnamon mixture. Toast in oven for five minutes.

The Afikomen

During the seder, it is required to assume a posture of relaxation. The stealing of the matzoh, or afikomen, is perhaps an extension of this relaxation, into the area of relaxing moral principles.

Afikomen is a Greek word. The Greeks used to make a feast of sweetmeats, called afikomen, and always followed the feast by indulging themselves.

Jews make do with a modest afikomen: a piece of matzo eaten at the end of the feast to keep its taste in the mouth after the plentiful meal — for matzo is after all the symbol of the whole festival.

The stealing of the afikomen — or perhaps more exactly, its removal — is part of another ancient custom to keep the children awake. In recent centuries, it has become a practice for the children to steal the afikomen. The leader of the seder must buy it back by promising a significant reward.

Another reason for stealing the afikomen is so that the poor guests will feel as though they belong, and not be embarrassed to take food.



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NUTTY GAMES FOR PASSOVER

Passover is an important holiday that celebrates the liberation of our ancestors from slavery. But Passover is also a holiday that has always been filled with special delights for children, not only the Passover goodies we eat—like coconut macaroons and chocolate *matzot*—but traditional games we play. Most Passover games are played with nuts because the custom of

giving nuts to children on the first evening of Passover is one that goes back to Talmudic times. This custom, which was especially popular in Eastern Europe, was designed to arouse a child's curiosity and encourage him to ask questions—just like the *Seder* rituals make you wonder, "Why is this night different from all other nights?"

NUT-SHOOTING



Each player puts down one nut until all form a neat row. Players must stand behind a fixed line at least six feet away from the row of nuts and, one by one, each player uses a large nut (like a walnut) to shoot at the row of nuts. If he hits the right end nut, the player takes all the nuts in the row. If he hits the left end nut, he takes half the nuts. If he hits any other nut in the row, he takes only that nut. If he misses completely, he must add a nut to the row.

ODDS OR EVENS?

One player holds a number of small nuts in a closed fist. He asks the second player to guess if the amount of nuts in his hand is an even or odd number. If the second player guesses right, he takes all the nuts in the hand of the first player. If he guesses wrong, he must give the first player the same number of nuts he held in his hand.



NUT-PITCHING

A small, open box is placed on the floor. Each player is given five nuts and, standing at a fixed line far from the box, tries to pitch the nuts into the box. He collects those

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7:30 p.m. — Beth Shalom Synagogue

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

7:20 p.m. — Congregation Agudath Israel
7:40 p.m. — Beth Shalom Synagogue

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Here's What's Happening

Sunday, April 16

Ottawa Modern Jewish School Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., J.C.C.

United Jewish Appeal, Young Adults, Breakfast, 10:00 a.m., J.C.C.

B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885, Installation Dinner, Congregation Machzikei Hadas.

Ottawa Athletic Club, Holocaust Program, 8:00 p.m. B'nai B'rith Bytown Lodge 3061, general meeting, Machzikei Hadas, elections, speaker.

Monday, April 17

Golden Age Group, 1:30 p.m., J.C.C.

U.J.A. Worker Training, 6:00 p.m., J.C.C.

Camp B'nai B'rith Meeting, 8:00 p.m., J.C.C.

Tuesday, April 18

U.J.A. Worker Training, 6:00 p.m., J.C.C.

Wednesday, April 19

Hillel Academy Teachers' Meeting, 12:15 p.m., J.C.C.

Wednesday, April 26

Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., J.C.C.

Sunday, April 30

Ottawa Modern Jewish School Silver Jubilee, 7:30 p.m., J.C.C.

Items for inclusion in this Vaad calendar may be called in to Gert Greenberg at 232-7306.

In the News

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to:

Marshal (Mickey) Cohen on his appointment as Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Dr. Bert B. Migocovsky, on his retirement as Assistant Deputy Minister, Research, at Agriculture Canada.

Mizrachi Convention May 21 & 22

Mizrachi Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization of Canada announces that the 26th National Convention of the organization will take place in Ottawa, May 21 and May 22, 1978, at the Embassy West Hotel. The convention will feature prominent speakers and stimulating workshops on the theme "The Challenge of Change."

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend.

At the Sunday evening banquet, to be held at the Jewish Community Centre, Zevulun Hammer, Israel's Minister of Education, will speak.

The convention committee includes Mesdames Sandy Braverman and Lea Spitzer from Montreal and Belle Eckstein and Sarah Dena from Ottawa.

For further information please feel free to contact Mrs. Eckstein or Mrs. Dena.

Most Not Jews

Fewer than half of the tourists who visit Israel currently are Jewish, Michael Gidron of the Israel Industry, Commerce and Tourism Ministry, told a group of Jewish editors meeting in Jerusalem.

SHABBAT CANDLIGHTING

April 14 — 6:27 p.m.

April 21 — 6:36 p.m.

April 28 — 6:45 p.m.

First Class Mail

File Complaint

The Canada-Israel Committee has filed a complaint with the Quebec Press Council regarding an article in the February issue of the French-language monthly "Ici Quebec" which asserted that "Zionism is the cancer of humanity" and another article in the March issue which alleged that Israel poisoned shipments of Jaffa oranges to Europe in order to create sympathy for the Jewish State.



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